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SETTING UP OF PETROL PUMPS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the number of total petrol pumps set up in Rajkot and Porbandar areas of Gujarat during the last three years and the current year;

(b): the company-wise, category-wise and place-wise details thereof;

(c) whether petrol pumps for which interviews were held during the last three years have not yet been set up so far; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d): During the last three years and current year, 26 retail outlets (ROs) have been allotted out of which 10 ROs have already been commissioned by public sector oil marketing companies (OMCs.), viz., Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPC) in Rajkot and Porbandar areas in the state of Gujarat. The company-wise, category-wise and place-wise details are available with Director (Marketing) of OMCs.

The endeavour of the OMCs is to commission the RO dealership at the earliest.However, commissioning of RO dealerships involves various steps such as field verification of credentials of selected candidates, issue of Letter of Intent (LOI), procurement of land, obtaining various statutory approvals, construction work, etc. Hence, commissioning of RO dealership after allotment is achieved over a period of time.